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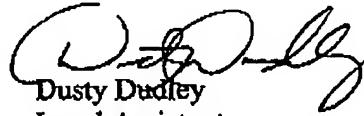
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, consisting of Claims 1-23, for further prosecution in the above patent application, and hereby cancels Group II, consisting of Claims 24 and 25.

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